

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Valery N. Khabashesku *et al.*  
Serial No: 10/585,591  
Filing Date: July 11, 2006  
Group Art Unit: N/Y/A  
Confirmation No: 4460  
Title: *Nanotube-Amino Acids and Methods for Preparing Same*

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER  
35 U.S.C. § 371**

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. § 371, dated February 20, 2008 with a two-month shortened response deadline of April 20, 2008. Applicant hereby request a one-month extension of time extending the response deadline to May 20, 2008 and encloses the following documents:

1. Declaration signed by all inventors, and
2. A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the DO/EO/US.

A required surcharge fee of \$65.00 and one-month extension of time of \$60 should be charged to the Winstead Sechrest & Minick P.C. Deposit Account No. 23-2426. Applicant does not believe that any other fees are due at this time. However, if this is incorrect, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 23-2426 (referencing matter 11321-P081WOUS).

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: May 2, 2008

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